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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Richard MALCHAR  
Title: AN ABDOMINAL AND TORSO STRENGTHENING APPARATUS  
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Art Unit: Unknown

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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[ X ] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (11 pages).  
[ X ] Informal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3).

- Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- Assignment of the invention to ASSIGNEE\_COMPANY\_NAME.
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- Small Entity statement.
- Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- Claim for Convention Priority.

The filing fee is calculated below:

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Basic Fee			\$750.00	\$750.00
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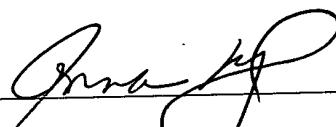
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

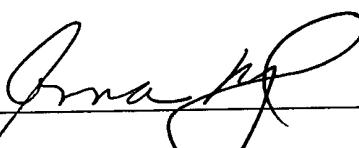
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Sir:

Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. Applicant hereby requests that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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